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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASYLUM BY POLISH CITIZEN

REF: (A) STATE 115402 (B) WARSAW 3169 (C) FRANKFURT 3473

1. APPRECIATE CONSIDERATIONS OUTLINED REFTTEL (C), BUT BELIEVE THAT NOWALINSKI'S APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO U.S. WOULD BE MOST APPROPRIATELY HANDLED UNDER SECTION 203(A)(7) OF INA. VISA SECTION OF FCO HAS ASSURED US THAT NOWALINSKI WILL BE GRANTED BOTH EXTENSION OF STAY IN UK AND BRITISH RE-ENTRY VISA. WITH THIS DOCUMENTATION IN HAND, WE BELIEVE NOWALINSKI WILL HAVE LITTLE DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING FRG VISA, AND HE CAN THEN PROCEED TO FRANKFURT TO APPLY TO INS FOR REFUGEE PROCESSING.

2. SHORT OF ACTUAL QUEUE-JUMPING, WE WOULD HOPE THAT NOWALINSKI'S STATUS AND CIRCUMSTANCES (REF B.) WOULD WARRANT EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING IN FRANKFURT. IN THIS RESPECT, WOULD APPRECIATE NAME OF INS OFFICER OR CONOFF TO WHOM NOWALINSKI CAN REPORT ON ARRIVAL IN FRANKFURT.

3. AS NOWALINSKI HAS FRIENDS IN LONDON WITH WHOM HE IS
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CURRENTLY RESIDING, WE WOULD PROPOSE THAT ON COMPLETION

OF APPLICATION AND INTERVIEW PROCESSING IN FRANKFURT, NOWALINSKI RETURN TO LONDON TO AWAIT OUTCOME OF CASE. IF DECISION FAVORABLE, HE CAN THEN RETURN TO FRANKFURT TO COLLECT VISA AND PROCEED TO U.S.A.

4. PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF NOWALINSKI'S VISA FILE HERE INDICATES NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION AS SUCH, WITH ONLY FOLLOWING ITEMS AS PERHAPS REQUIRING EXPLANATION:

A. ALTHOUGH NEVER A MEMBER OF PZPR, NOWALINSKI ADMITS THAT HE DID AT ONE TIME APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP SOLELY TO PROTECT HIS PROFESSIONAL STATUS; HIS APPLICATION WAS REFUSED.

B. THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT NOWALINSKI WAS CITED AS HAVING REPORTED TO THE UB ON HIS WESTERN CONTACTS. WE BELIEVE THAT SUCH "REPORTING" WAS ROUTINELY REQUIRED OF ALL POLISH CITIZENS IN REGULAR AND NOT NECESSARILY INDICATE VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION IN POLICE ACTIVITIES.

5. EMBASSY WARSAW MAY WISH TO COMMENT ON INTERPRETATION OF INFORMATION IN PRECEDING PARAGRAPH.

6. BELIEVE IT PERTINENT TO NOTE THAT IN LIMITED DEBRIEFINGS WHICH HAVE BEEN HELD TO DATE, NOWALINSKI HAS BEEN EXTREMELY FRANK AND FORTHCOMING. HE IS SLATED TO BE DEBRIEFED BY BRITISH AUTHORITIES THIS WEEKEND, AND HAS INDICATED FULL WILLINGNESS TO SHARE WHATEVER INFORMATION HE HAS WITH BOTH US AND BRITISH.
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